

I strongly support RM-10352 for the following reasons:

The 160 meter band is the only HF band without a band plan to protect narrow-band modes such as CW and the digital modes from interference from broadband modes such as SSB and AM. Because of the nature of propagation at this, the lowest frequency amateur band, such protection is imperative for communication and propagation study. The proposed protected portion constitutes only 20 percent of the available band, and is completely compatible with extant international band plans.